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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0001] to read:

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[0001] This application claims the benefits of the provisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/198,696, which was filed on April 27, 2000.